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#### LEGISLATIVE HONGKONG COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held on the 7th inst., at the Council Chamber.

The following were present :--

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SIR FREDERICK JOHN DEALTRY LUGARD, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. Hon. Mr. C. Sevenn (Colonial Secre-

Hon. Mr. REES DAVIES, K.C. (Attorney-General.)

Hou. Mr. A. M. THOMBON (Colonial Treasurer.) Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX (Registrar-Hon. Captain F. J. BADELEY (Captain-

Superintendent of Police.) Hon, Dr. Ho KAI, M.B., C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. WEI YUK, C.M.G. Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K. C. Hon. Mr. E. A. HEWETT, C.M.G. Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross. Hon. Mr. E. OSBORNE. Mr. C. CLEMENTI (Clerk of Council).

MINUTES. The minutes of the provious meeting were read and approved.

FINANCIAL MINUTE. The Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Governor, laid on the table Financial Minute No. 13, and moved that it be referred to the Finance.

#### The Colonial Treasures seconded.

Committee.

THE CARE OF THE INSANE. The Colonial Secretary, by command of H.E. the Governor, laid on the table

the Report of the Finance Committee (No. 1), and moved its adoption.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded," and the motion was agreed to. His Excellency—This financial minute. gentlemen, refers to the question of the lunatic asylum which was raised in the debate on the Estimates when I informed the hon, member who represents the Chamber of Commerce that I was making a close personal investigation into the condition of the lunatic asylum. Since that date I asked the unofficial members of the Council if they would accompany me and make a personal inspection of the House of Detention. Several members were good enough to accept and we went over the several wards. Various suggestions were unade which are practically all being carried out at the present time, but owing to the disturbances in Kwangtung there has been considerable congestion of Chinese lunatics in the Colony for some time past, as the asylum which is managed by Dr. Seldon of Canton has been unable to receive them. I am glad to say that quito recently we have arranged informally with the police at Canton to take again Chinese lunatics as previously and make a remuneration to Dr. Seldon for their maintenance. At the same time I said this Colony should pay a reasonable fee for those who are British subjects or those who have been long resident in the Colony. This arrangement will dispose of the congestion in the Chinese ward itself, but with regard to non-Chinese lunatics I have had a report on each particular case in the House of Detention. I have gone personally into each one. We have commenced the process of repatriating every one, with the exception of two whose relatives did not want them to be taken out of the Colony. In the case of some others the country to which they belong has declined to receive them or to recognise their nationality. In these cases I have proposed that we should repatriate them at our own cost and pay a reasonable fee for

their maintenance. It will be cheaper to get rid of them than to pay to keep them That also is the view of the unofficial members who accompanied me the other day. That is putting it on purely: business and material lines, but from what fell from the unofficial members who accompanied me and with whom I agreed

are few in number

asylum. Hon. Mr. Hewerr-Am I in order to say a word on behalf of the unofficial mem-

HIS EXCELLENCY—Yes. Hon. Mr. HEWETT-On behalf of the unofficial members, some of whom visited the asylum two months ago, I can only say that the proposals put forward by your tunate people who have become insane in-They are the most humane and most reasonable from a financial point of view and in the interests of the Colony as well as in the interests of the unfortunate people with whom we have to deal.

The motion was agreed to. THE PROPOSED PUBLIC-HOUSE TRUST.

of H.E. the Governor, laid on the table the following papers: The Report by a Committee to consider the feasibility of forming a Public House Trust and the preliminary steps necessary in that event: the Jurors' List for 1912; Report of Expenditure to the 31st December, 1911, on the new Typhoon Refuge. In doing so he said-I regret there is, no diagram supplied with this report as there was on the previous occasion, but I hope it will be ready by next meeting of Council.

HIS EXCELLENCY-With regard to the papers laid upon the table, I would ask permission of the Council to say a word

paper No. 3. It is a report of the committee regarding the public house trusts in this Colony. The paper is really in the nature of a ballon d'essai. It is intended to frame a policy with regard to the retail sale of liquor in public houses and bars in this Colony. It is not our intention to introduce any legislation to that effect in the immediate future, but rather to frame a policy which shall be introduced per haps some five or six years hence. The only reason for bringing it forward at the ing to 'Chinese Passenger Ships' present time is in order that we may defined by the Chinese Passengers Act, give-due-notice and thereby reduce any 1855, and concerning Asiatic Emigrants claims for compensation which may arise from the inauguration of such policy and

on the other hand to avoid creating new

liabilities. Later on, when the members

of this Council and the community have feasible to introduce resolutions to give reading of the Bill. effect to it in this Council. The papers are laid on the table with a view to giving plenty of opportunity for everyone to study the policy outlined. I consider. gentlemen, that this subject is of really vast importance, because it affects our national credit. I read every day the police reports and constantly, almost daily, I see cases of British sailors and others being robbed when they are in a state of drunkenness. Yesterday I saw a case of a man being robbed of every thing, including his boots, when lying dead drunk in a side street in this Colony. The object of this scheme is to see that the class of liquor sold in public houses is improved and also to afford some counter-attraction which shall superseds the taste for drink. No doubt the scheme as outlined will be improved after consideration, but I do trust that this Council will eventually accept the general principle which is involved for the sake of the British name in the Colony in which the vast majority of the inhabitants are of eastern tee whose names are signed at the foot of the past two or three years. The report has not been produced in a burry and without mature deliberation. As I am so shortly leaving the Colony, I will ask. permission to say a word or two on some other matters upon which I have spoken in this Council. The spokesman of the unofficial members speaking in the debate on the Estimates asked for a commission to be appointed to inquire into certain matters in connection with the Public Works Department. I replied that I had already been investigating that matter,

both as regards the inadequacy of the

staff and the method of entering into con-

tracts. Each of these branches is a very

big one in itself. I regret that the re-

sults of that investigation are not ready

for communication to Council at this

time, but I have no doubt that the in-

vestigation will proceed on the same lines

as those on which I have been conducting

it. I had hoped there would be a report

on the question of the Law Courts and

the Government offices, giving an outline

of their history from the date of their

inception, alterations and estimates and

any other ground which has led to an in-

crease in cost, but unfortunately it was

not ready for te-day. I hope it will be

the very greatest interest, especially the

question of the method of entering into

ready by next meeting of the Council.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. Another subject alluded to was that of wireless telegraphy. I am glad to be able to report that some prodecided on the site which the Imperial station will occupy; and we have in view a site which will be convenient for the commercial station. The delay-which-hasoccurred in this matter is in no way due to the local Government, for as you all. recognise the question of an Imperial wireless telegraph is one in which Imperial interests are so involved that it is impossible to proceed with any degree of rapidity or to act entirely upon our own we should view it on the ground of initiative. We have already received one humanity. We have not got a lunatic estimate of cost and we hope before long asylum: We merely have a place of to receive some other estimates. It redetention. It is right that we should get mains now to ascertain from the Imperial rid of these people instead of keeping Government whether they will agree to them here for years and years. The our proposals and see how far they Minute is to establish a small fund for will go towards putting them into effect by that purpose for repatriating those for inaugurating a commercial station. whose maintenance we shall have to pay. | There is one final matter on which I would I hope that the steps which have now been like to remark, and for that I will have taken will lead to a little more care to carry your memory back to the speech I being taken to prevent this Colony becom- made in 1908 when I said it was the intening the dumping ground for lunatics tion of the Government to set up an Appeal the Far East, for really, the Court on a new basis in this Colony. The lunatics properly belonging to this delay in that matter is also one which is and not due to the dilatoriness of the Governwe can repatriate them to England or | ment, for I recognise the great importance It will be cheaper to adopt that of the question, but the causes are beyond course than to establish a large and costly our control. I am glad to be able to inform the Council that finality is now in sight and I hope that before the end of the year we will have an Appeal Court which will recommend itself to all members of this Council.

#### STANDING BULES.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY - Before move the resolution standing in my name Excellency for dealing with these unfor- I would like to remind again the Council that the revised Standing Rules and this Colony meet with our entire support. Orders have been very carefully considered by your Excellency and the late Mr. Barnes and have received the approval of the Secretary of State. They have also been circulated to members of the Council. I think it may be desirable before putting the resolution that the Council might have an opportunity of considering | ing this Bill will be outlined when the Bill' the draft. I move that the Council The Colonial Secretary, by command resolve itself into committee to consider the Standing Rules and Orders seriatim. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded, and the motion was agreed to

On resuming. The COLONIAL SECRETARY moved the following resolution:-Resolved that the Standing Rules and Orders of the Legislative Council of Hongkong passed in pursuance of Article XIX. of the Royal Instructions of the 19th day of January, 1888, and agreed to by the Legislative Council on the 9th day of June, 1890, and amended by the Legislative Council on the 11th day of June, 1900, and on the 5th day of December, 1901, be repealed or two, more especially with regard to and that the Standing Rules and Orders of

amended in Council to-day), be substitut. over a lakh of dollars worth of copper ed therefor.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

ASIATIO EMIGRATION ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relatgenerally." In doing so he said-This Bill purports to place the subject Chinese emigration on an intelligible basis. Your Excellency desires to address the Council on it, and the details will be

had time to study this paper, it will be dealt with on the motion for the second The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. HIS EXCELLENCY-The present state of the law in this Colony has long seemed me to be somewhat unsatisfactory. The present Ordinance was passed early in 1908. When I came to the Colony the Ordinance had already been drafted for some considerable time. It had been referred to the Secretary of State and approved by him. I, being unacquainted rickshas and tramways will be able to re- won the respect and admiration of every with the details of the emigration ques- fuse Chinese coin, the circulation of which section of this cosmopolitan community. tion, took no active part in the Bill, but will be illegal and thereby save them. With extraordinary ability and tact, fairconfined myself to making one or two selves a large loss of coin which is largely ness and courtesy you have presided over alterations which were manifestly neces- at a discount. As a result we anticipate | this Council, and the many new and usesary. The Ordinance of 1908 was in itself that the Chinese copper coins will find ful Ordinances which stand in our statute a very great improvement on the law as their way back to Canton and that Hong- book are so many testimonials of your it stood up to that time, because for the kong coin will be in demand and will industry and labour as a legislator. It first time it recognised the existence of reach par. There will probably be a con- is only a week ago that I received a copy a class whom we call assisted emigrants siderable demand for copper coin in ex- of Hansard for 1911. Its unusual bulk and legislated in order to give them a much greater degree of protection than they had enjoyed up to that time. The number of emigrants passing through this Colony is very large indeed, and I think the Government of China has always looked to us and relied greatly upon the race. Our thanks are due to the commit- efforts made in this Colony to see fair play to the emigrants and to secure for that report, for they have had to handle them the best conditions possible. They a thorny and difficult question. This sub- are as a rule an exceedingly ignorant type ject has been under my consideration for of villagers, who fall very easily into the hands of dishonest and fraudulent people. Therefore it behoves us to do all we can to let them understand fully what they are engaging to do. The present Bill, hope, will place the whole emigration, question on a better footing. It is a very difficult matter to deal with cases which involve the procedure of other countries, that is to say, the country of the destination of the emigrant, which, of course, is outside our jurisdiction. We must consult these countries, and any laws to be effective can only be so by co-operation with those countries, which are, chiefly, the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States, the Dutch Netherlands Indies, and British North Borneo. Communication has been opened with them, but the Colonial Office is the natural agency for conducting the policy of different British Colonies, and I propose therefore that the second reading of this Bill should be delayed for some time in order that we may make further investigations regarding the procedure in those countries. and also with regard to the Colonial Office views, and in order that those interested

either from a business point of view or the point of view of public interest may great regret, I would like to take the have an opportunity of making any sug- opportunity of thanking the hon. memgestions to the Government regarding the bers of this Council, and more especially draft of the Bill before you. This Bill the unofficial members of the Council, science and law among the native comarrived in the Colony, he set to work with astonishing energy, and, from the papers which he examined, he drafted a long and favourable report, but unfortunately his gress has been made. We have probably sudden death deprived us of his invaluable experience. I regret that I had not even an opportunity of discussing his report with him. The objects of the Bill are to reduce the opportunities for fraud on the part of recruiters or boarding house keepers or others catering for emigrants and to ensure that the inspection of emigrants in the Registrar-General's office is effective, and to secure for them the best terms we can, and to avoid interfering with the free passengers, who do not require any particular protection, and finally, to systematise the procedure in

this Colony, which has been somewhat haphazard, between the Registrar-General and the Harbour Master In future the Registrar-General will be responsible for emigrants on land, for boardi g house keepers and other agencies, while the Harbour Master will be responsible for emigrant ships, and their passengers and so forth. The idea is that all emigration shall be free, but the poverty of a large number of these emigrants is such that it is very difficult to realize that ideal, and precludes their embarking without some assistance. The charges should be reasonable, and the contract a short one, so that the emigrant should have an opportunity of re-engaging after his contract has expired. These objects are primarily

concerned with the country of destination, and it is only indirectly that we are abl to frame them. I regret that approaching departure will prevent my seeing this Bill through, and seeing placed on the Statute books, but I hope I may be of some assistance in elucidating certain points in the Straits Settlements as I pass through, and perhaps at Home

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in England. The Bill in its present form

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the importation and circulation of foreign copper and bronze coins.' In doing so he said-The details concerncomes up for second reading. I refer the Council now to the Objects and Reasons nttached to-the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. His Excellency—As my hon, and learned friend has said, the Objects and Reasons very fully explain the object of the Bill before you, and I will only, in introducing the Bill, add a word or two. It constitutes an important step in the matter of the rehabilitating the subsidiary coinage of this Colony. We believe that the amount of copper coin in Hongkong in circulation is not really in excess of the currency requirements of this Colony. It nevertheless remains at an discount of some seven per cent. because of the large

which a draft was laid on the table of amount of Chinese copper coinage cir. Council any better wish than that their this Council at the meeting held on Tues- culating here, which is of course not legal deliberations in future shall be conducted day, 27th February (which have been tender. We have at the present moment as they have been ever since I have known coin lying at the bank on which we are daily losing considerable interest. This leave of you. (Applause.) sum will form a reserve and it will largely supply the demand which will be created by the passing of this Bill. It is proposed now to prohibit the importation and circulation of Chinese copper coin in this Colony. The object of this Bill has received the approval of the leading banks in the Colony, the Secretary of State, the Treasury in England, and the Chinese community here. Its operation will, I think, be a valuable object lesson to us in dealing with the question of subsidiary silver coinage. I do not propose that the powers which this Bill confers shall be exercised in a drastic manner at first.

> restrict the importation in bulk and also to prevent the circulation of Chinese copper coins by those who handle copper currency in large quantities. Money-lenders will not be authorised to circulate in the has been fulfilled and exceeded. Your Colony in exchange for other coins but Excellency's wise and liberal administraonly as foreign coin for export out of the tion of the Government of this Colony Colony. Those who receive fares for has given universal satisfaction and has change for silver. You will observe that and interesting contents furnish abundant the Chinese cash is excluded from the and the latest evidence of the useful work scope of the Bill, and this, I think, is carried on in this Council under your necessary, because of the extremely poor presidency. In all our debates and disnature of the country in which such form | cussions in this Chamber we have always

small coins for the extremely poor. The motion was agreed to. The Objects and Reasons attached to Bill state: - Up to recently. Hongkong copper coin was et very large discount, but recent measures for redemption has reduced it to a figure which it is considered cannot be further reduced without legislation on account of the free circulation of foreign coins. As the discount causes great hardship to many businesses in the Colony and as the amount of Hongkong com in circulation and in stock at the prosent time is estimated to be no more than is required for the needs of the Colony, opportunity is now taken to prohibit the circulation of foreign coins. It is believ-

ed that, with the successful operation of

this Bill, the coin in question will rise,

almost, if not quite, to par. The prin-

ciple of the Bill has been approved by residents representing all sections of the

business community. HIS EXCELLENCY'S FAREWELL. HIS EXCELLENCY-Before adjourning the which I shall occupy this chair to my Estimates come up for presentation to the Council, but I may recall that those years while I have been in the Colony have been years of considerable financial difficulty. We have had to face some in your new sphere of usefulness where very heavy expenditure and we have not your distinguished and valuable services had a prosperous state of trade which are urgently needed by your King and has had its effect on the revenue of the country. Colony. We have had to meet very heavy expenditure on the railway, but I my friend has so well and fully expressed am extremely glad that before my time my views and sentiments that he has left

ed by the Chinese Government what I hope will be a very satisfactory working agreement. The unrest lately in China. has caused a temporary suspension of the final ratification of that agreement, but have every reason to hope that the final it has been negotiated and agreed to by the representatives of the Peking Government. In spite of our financial difficulties we have in hand very costly works, the typhoon refuge, a work of enormous importance which I hope and trust will be carried out successfully and will not give rise to any controversy as so many other public works have done regarding excess of expenditure or any other similar criticisms. In the New Territory considerable improvement has been made in the matter of communication, and, as you know, the road is completed now from Castle Peak vid Pingshau right through to Shataukok on the north-eastern frontier. The latter part between Lowu and Shataukok is now covered by a light railway line. I think on the whole, therefore, we may consider that the finances of the Colony are not in an unfavourable condition, all things considered. We are embarking this year on that long delayed and most necessary scheme for another reservoir at Tytam Tuk. It is with the keenest regret that I am vacating this

seat, and in doing so I cannot wish this

them with goodwill and with the sole object of furthering the public good With these words, gentlemen, I shall take

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai said:-Your Excellency Priave listened with much interest and emotion to your farewell speech. am sure I express the united sentiments of my unofficial colleagues when I say we feel great-regret in saying "Good-bye" to you in this Council Chamber to-day, By your promotion and transfer to a more important and higher post in the Empire, this Colony is sustaining a great and irrepar ble loss. It was just about this time five years ago that the first announcement of your appointment as Governor of Hongkong reached us, and, as your fame had long proceeded you, we I think it will be probably sufficient to had high expectation of your administration when we welcomed you to our shores a few months later. Speaking from the experience of the past five years I can conscientiously say that our expectation of currency is needed. In India up to met with the kindest treatment and the present day the cowrie is still in exist- courtesy at your hands, and I, for one. ence in the bazaar. The cowrie is only shall never forget the kindly consideraworth a fraction of a pie, which is worth ! tion I have always received from your only one-third of a farthing. This is a Excellency. When you first arrived in striking instance of the retaining of very this Colony I believe you, Sir, found it in considerable financial difficulties, and you at once set about to procure material improvements. By exercising strict

economy and adopting wise measures you have gradually, but surely, improved our financial condition from year to year, and in spite of the long-continued depression of trade and a considerable loss in the opium revenue you have -succeeded in placing our finances on a sound and satis factory footing. At the same time important public works have not been neglected, for within the period of your administration we have had the pleasure of seeing the completion of the Kowloon and Samchun Railway, the Post Office and Law Courts and the starting of the Tytam Village water-works, and the harbour of refuge at Tai-kok-tsui. Nor has the sanitation of the Colony been overlooked, but sanitary measures of every description have had your Excellency's closest attention and consideration. One of the best results of your sanitary measures is the practical cessation of bodydumping into the streets, and the satisfactory establishment of public dis-Council, as this is the last occasion on pensaries and district hospitals in the Colony. These institutions will relieve much suffering on the part of the poorer classes of Chinese, and cannot fail to spread a better knowledge of sanitary much regret I will not be able to finish | would have been introduced early last for the great consideration and courtesy | munity. The great interest you take in this investigation, for it is a subject of year, but I waited in order to refer the which they have at all times extended education in Hongkong has led you, Sir, matter to the late Mr. Barnes, who was to me. During the past five years, or to devise means for its improvement. perhaps the greatest expert in the Far approaching five years, in which I have Not content with the vast improvements East on the subject as Protector of Chi- had the privilege of presiding in this and increased proficency effected in the nese in the Straits Settlements. Since he Council, we have passed a great deal of Government and grant-in-aid schools, you legislation, and some of it, I venture have extended your efforts into private to think, very important legislation colleges and primary vernacular schools, for this Colony. We have taken and you have crowned the whole with the up more than one subject which had foundation of the Hongkong University lain over for long periods of years and for the advanced students of all nationalihope we have deak with them satis- ties, races and creeds. Sir, it does not factorily. These have involved very need a prophet to predict that you will heavy demands on the time of members be long remembered by future generations of this Council, especially during the past as the eminent promoter of education, year, but our debates, however con and with the University your name will troversial the subject might be, have be handed down and cherished with loving always been conducted without any fric- and grateful memories. I cannot contion and with the utmost goodwill. The clude, Sir, without expressing my great reason has been, gentlemen, because every admiration of the able and successful way member in this Council, official or un- you have preserved the good order and official, has had the same object in view, peace of this Colony when the neighbourand that object has been solely the public ing provinces were in a disturbed condigood and the way in which the Council tion. In my humble opinion no one could could promote it. I do not propose in have succeeded so well and completely as any way to review the events of the last your Excellency, and this is due largely few years which have all had their reflex to your having won the respect and conaction in this Council, more especially fidence of the Chinese and to your great in the matter of the finances of the Colony sympathy with them in all their legitimate which is annually reviewed when the aspirations and undertakings. In saying "Good-bye" to you, Sir, I wish you and Lady Lugard health, prosperity and every happiness, and may your Excellency

> Hon. Mr. WEI YUK-Your Excellency, in this Colony has entirely passed the me not much to add. I merely now say railway has been opened, and I may inform that his remarks with regard to your Exthe Council that we have drawn up in cellency and I now join with him in wishconjunction with the negotiators appoint ing your Excellency and Lady Lugard health, happiness and prosperity.

achieve equal and even greater successes

Hon: Mr. Pollock-As the hon, and senior unofficial member has pointed out, during your tenure of office in this Colony some very important public works have been completed, and, Sir, in departing ratification will be completed soon, since you will leave behind you other important works which you have inaugurated and which will also in the future be connected with your name. The extension of the Tytam water works and the building of the typhoon refuge will be memorials to your initiative and will confer permanent and lasting benefits upon the inhabitants of this Colony. I have been very glad to hear from you to-day that the scheme for a wireless telegraph station is likely to be. in consequence of your energies, shortly placed on a working basis. As the hon. and senior unofficial member has pointed out, your Excellency has not only attended to what one may call the material needs of the Colony, but also by your interest in education have shown a desire to spread by means of British influence in this Colony enlightenment in Western methods and progress among the Chinese people. I feel sure that the University will always be a lasting memorial to your Excellency's stay amongst us. You, Sir, will shortly be returning to the field of

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(Continued from page 3.) your former distinguished labours in Nigeria, and we are confident that you will gain yot further laurels in the ser-

vice of the Empire. (Applause.) Hon. Mr. Osborns-Sir, my experience of this Council-is not a very extensive one, but my experience in the Colony extents over a large number of years. During the whole of my residence here I have always taken the keenest interest in public affairs. Comparisons are odious, but I cannot refrain from drawing a compari-son between the somewhat acrimonious debates that have taken place in this Council in past years and comparing that with the good feeling that has always characterised the relationship between officials and unofficials in this Council. may be told that this is due to the lamb. like and obliging attitude of the unofficials, but I think, Sir, if you will recall the tenacity with which the hon, member. who represents the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Murray Stewart carried on Happily, an easy way exists out of the slavery, debates in this Council that that criticism would not be justified. That good feeling,

Sir, is entirely due to the accessibility of

your Excellency to all classes of the com-

munity, more especially to members of

this Council. The basis of real progress is a thorough understanding. You have always, realised this, and have invited not only the members of the community but the members of this Council to come and speak freely before you and interchange their views. To that, Sir, and that alone; I attribute the good feeling which has existed in this Council. You came to the Colony when its affairs were not in a flourishing condition, and you leave it at a time, when they are still in the balance, but in a condition very different to that in which you found it. It is true that some of our trade has departed, but what trade there is rests on a very firm basis. You have during your tenure of office done everything you could to foster trade and industry. It is due to your great interest in commercial affairs that the rosition of the Colony to-day is better an when you came. You, Sir, are now going to another region of the British Empire where I feel sure you are destined to play no unimportant part in the at-

duty, and, Sir, in wishing you and Lady Lugard "Good-bye," I can assure you that you leave us better off than when you came. You leave us with the thanks and appreciation of a grateful community. His Excellency Gentlemen, I am at a loss to find any words in which to thank you sufficiently for the kind phrases which have been used about myself. I can only

the days ahead to the time you spent in

Hongkong you will look back with the

satisfaction of a man who has done his

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

treasure them for the rest of my life.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held afterwards—the Colonial Secre-TARY presiding. The following vote was

SUPPORT OF LUNATICS. The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services, Support of Lunatics abroad.

The following Bills were read a second and a third time and passed :- Ordinance to amend the Law Revision Ordinance, Ordinance to amend the Law Amendment Ordinance, 1911; Ordinance to amend the law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths; Ordinance to amend the Gambling Ordinance, 1891; Ordinance to make provision for the due observance of General, Public and Bank Holidays and to amend and consolidate the law relating to the same; Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900; Ordinance to amend the Liquors Consolidation Ordinance.

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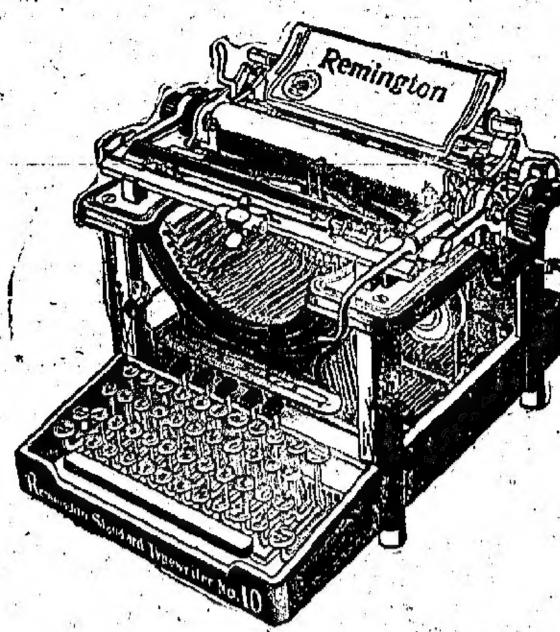
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[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON

March 6th.

DISBANDING THE PIRATES. Since the decision of the Government to disband the pirate troops trouble has been expected in Canton, but beyond a few outbreaks in the villages around nothing of any consequence has happened. It was expected on all hands that at the end of last week after Shek's men had been disbanded there would be rioting, and elaborate precautions were taken to prevent this. All the best trained soldiers were lined up in a sort of cordon to protect the Western Suburbs and incidentally Shameen from any trouble, for it was Gazdar and the acting-secretary, Mr. H. recognised that the one way in which these men could get a hit back at the Government was by falling foul of the foreigners. The Government have so far shown that they have a good grasp of the situation, but what effect the rioting in the North will have remains to be seen. On Sunday there was a big procession round about the Eastern part of the City and also on Monday. These did not seem to have any object except to keep the people engaged employed and prevent them getting out of hand while the news of the Peking trouble was fresh. Lung Cha Kwong and Ho. Lui Hap, influential men in the army, have taken over the protection of the Western and Southern Suburbs and they have received special instructions about Shameen.

One cause of trouble was that many of the pirate and robber troops brought with them into the ranks of the people's army new and modern rifles at which the Government at the time was only too pleased. This of course developed into a moot question later on when it was seen that sooner or later these men would have to be disbanded and disarmed, so they were promised \$100 for their rifles It is stated that in many cases these men have given up their arms, but have not received the promised money, which, true, means an agitation that will not die down in a hurry.

MORE FIGHTING AT KO TONG. There has been more fighting still at a number of villages near the railway line, about 10 miles from Wong Sha. Over the most trivial incidents these villages are ever ready to be at each other's throats and it is anything but peaceful up there. Things are not improving, because although soldiers went up to keep order still numbers of the now unemployed pirates are making their way there.

SCHOOLS AGAIN OPENING. A sign that things are quietening down in the City is that most of the Schools and Colleges have re-opened after a proin large numbers, and it would seem that affairs are returning more or less to the state they were in before the Revolution.

Dr. Rosseler, the German Consul-General, having returned, Mr. Tigges, who was the Acting-Consul-General here, has gone home on leave. the construction of Water Works to supply the island with pure water. The scheme is a filter scheme and the work is being

behind the swimming bath. WEATHER REPORT.

carried through by Messrs. Thomas

On the 7th at 12,25 p.m.—The anti-cyclone which formed over N.E. Japan yesterday now lies to the East of Hokkaido. The tongue of low pressure which yesterday extended from the lower Yangtze Valley to the Locchoos has become circular and deepened. It now lies

over central Japan, The Southern depression remains shallow and apparently stationary. S.E. coast, and moderate winds over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

to-day is as follows :--. DISTRICT FORECAST. Hongkong & Neighbourhood

N.E. winds,

Couth coast of China between | Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between Same as No. 1.
Hongkong and Hainan \* E. winds, moderate cloudy light fog at

Formosa Chaunel

night; cooler.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory March 7th. Previous On Date On Dat Day at 2 p.m. 6 a.m. 2 p.m. 29.99 29.98 29.93 Barometer Temperature Humidity ..... East Wind Direction ... East Forceti ..... Weather .... Rain

Highest open air Temperature on 6th ... 72 Lowest open air Temperature on 6th ...64 CATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

Soanes seconded, the confirmation of the -The S. L. str. Seangbee left Rangoon on appointment of Mr. W. L. Pattenden the 6th inst., for Hongkong via Penang, Singapore, and is expected to arrive here

on the 19th inst. PASSED THE CANAL.

Feb. 13th-Armand Behic, Benlomond, Montrose, St. Patrick. 16th-Australien, Dacre Castle, Dortmund. 20th Mouta Maru, Benlomond, Ceylon, China, Machaon, Nore, Pakling, Schwylkill. 23rd-Achilles, Muncaster Castle, Peleus, Arabien, Glenfarg. 27th-Atholl, Benavon, Luetzow, Matoppo, Namur. March 1st-Antilochus, Goeben, Hirano Maru, Ningchow, Polynesien, Sachsen, Segovia, Deike Rickmers. 5th-Flintshire, Himalaya, Hitachi Maru, Konang Si, Nyanza, Baron Innerdale.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. March 5th-Indrawadi, Pak Ling, Peleus.

COMPANY MEETING.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO

The forty-third annual meeting of the above Company was held yesterday. Mr. H. A. Siebs (Chairman) presided, and there were also present:-Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, G. Friesland, F. Lieb, W. L. Pattenden, E. Shellim (directors), A. H. M. da Silva, R. Edwards, F. P. de V. Soares, Kau Pak Hing, S. G. Newall, A. S. Hewett, W. D. Graham, J. M. Alves. J. M. E. Machado, Chan Pat, K. D. F. Hickman.

The Acting-Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,

The CHAIRMAN said: - Gentlemen,-The Directors' Report and Statement the Company's Accounts for the past year, bearing the form of Auditors' Certificate as required by the new Companies Ordinance, having been in your hands for the past seven days, I will, subject to your approval, now adopt the usual course and take them as read, It affords us much pleasure to be able to come before you with such favourable results for the working of the year 1910. The loss ratio of this account is 48.46 per cent. of the premia income, as compared with 54.65 per cent. for the year 1909, and the balance of profit to be dealt with amounts to \$346,651.03. It is proposed to apportion this sum as follows:-

Dividend of \$7.00 and Bonus of \$2.00 on 20,000 shares..... \$180,000.00

To add to Extra Reserve Fund, which will then stand at \$717,248.46 ..... 51,324.39

To add to Investment Fluctua-

To provide for the inauguration of a Reinsurance Fund 100,000.00 Bonus to Office Staff to be placed to their credit in

Staff Provident Fund ...... 6,327.54 **\$**346,651.93

After careful consideration your directors consider the inauguration of a Reinlonged vacation. Students are coming in surance Fund to be most desirable. The purpose of such a fund will be to accept surplus lines on good business in such places where, over a period, satisfactory results have been shown. Such a course will provide us with extra facilities as regards our limits and, as the charges Arrangements have been completed for accruing to such a fund will be normal, we are hopeful that successful results will be shown. By the addition of \$51,324.39 to Extra Reserve, this fund will then stand at \$717,248.46. It is a matter of Adams and the plant is to be erected regret that during the past year, in common with other local Companies, our investments have further depreciated, and to meet this it has been necessary to transfer \$10,000.00 to the credit of Investment Fluctuation Account. We are satisfied; however, that the Company's holdings in shares are quite sound and we look upon this depreciation as only temporary. Turning now to the new account, Pre-Fresh N.E. winds may be expected along the mium and Interest Accounts show respective gains of \$8,050.05 and \$8,402.16, whilst the balance at credit of Working Account, 1911, is \$501,061.28, which must be considered very satisfactory. The Company's surveyors have reported on our advances under mortgage loans, and I am happy to assure you that we are satisfied the same are perfectly safe. I am sorry to say that Mr. C. Pemberton has had to go Home on sick leave, and I am sure you all join me in wishing him a speedy recovery. I think these are all the remarks you will expect from me, gentlemen, and will therefore conclude by moving that the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1911 as presented be adopted; after this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions that may be put relating to the business

> before the meeting. There being no questions,

The CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. A. S. Hewerr, in seconding the motion, remarked on the optimistic tone of the report, which showed that the year had been fairly prosperous. The motion was carried.

Mr. S. G. NEWALL proposed, and Mr.

and Mr. E. Shellim to the directorate.

The motion was agreed to. On the motion of Mr. GRAHAM, seconded by Mr. DA SILVA, Messrs. H. A. Siebs and F. Lieb were re-elected as directors.

Mr. EDWARDS proposd, and Mr.

NEWALL seconded, the re-election of Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and A. R. Lowe as auditors, at a remuneration of \$500 each per annum. The motion was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. Dividend warrants are ready and may be had on application at the Company's offices.

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"SUI AN." will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m. Departure from Macso at 5 p.m. N.B.—The Company will also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.80 a.m.

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signature, and to take immediate delivery of Goods from alongside, Cargo from alongside. the 7th inst., at 5 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then

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All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown, and examination of same to be arranged, All Claims must be filed on or before

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 18th inst, or they will not be recognized.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "WILLESDEN."

8th March.

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ARRIVALS. ASAHI MARU, Japanese str., 2,850, Nakano, 7th March-Dairen 29th Feb., Coal.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Belgeavia, German str., 4,000, Dohren, 7th March-Hamburg and Singapore March. General. - Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

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HALDIS, Norwegian str., 1,065, G. Solberg, 6th March-Bangkok 26th Feb., Rice. -China-Siam S. N. Co. Tohang, British str., 1,228, Rees Lewis, 7th March-Karatsu 1st March, Coal.

-Butterfield & Swire. Koijo Maru, Japanese str., 1,202, G. Yamaguchi, 6th March-Tamsui via Swatow and Amoy 5th March, Gen-

eral.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Keongwai, German str., 1,115, F. Rokler, 6th March—Bangkok 26th Feb., Rice and Teakwood.—Butterfield & Swire. LINAN, British str., 1,250, Williams, 6th March-Shanghai 3rd March, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

PRINZESS ALICE, German str., 6,629, P. Groch. 7th March-Bremerhaven 24th Jan., General.-Melchers & Co. SHANTUNG, British str., 1,835, J. Robinson, 7th March-Moji 1st March, Coal .-

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DEPARTURES.

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THE AMBRICAN MAIL. The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Persia sailed from San Francisco on the 13th ult for Hongkong. and is due to arrive at this port on the 12th

The T.K.K. str. Shinyo Maru sailed from San Francisco on the 28th ult, and is due at this port on or about the 30th inst, via Manila. The P.M. S.S. Co. str. Siberia sailed from San Francisco March 5th for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at Hongkong April 1st.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL The E. & A. str. Empire from Sydney, &c., left Port Durwin on the 8th inst. for this port, (via Timor and Manila.) THE INDIAN MAIL

The Indo-China str. Kumsang Singapore for Hongkong on the 4th inst., and is due here about the 10th idem.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. Sumatra left Singapore for this port on the 2nd instant, at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 8th instant, at about 6 a.m. The Russian str. Baron Driesen left Moji on the 4th instant for this port, and is due to

arrive here to morrow. The T.K.K. str. Buyo Maru strived at Yokohama on the 3rd inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 20th inst.

The str. Glenfarg passed the Suez Canal on the 23rd ultime, and is due here on or about the

25th inst. The American & Manchurian Line str. Matoppo passed the Suez Canal on the 27th ult., and is due here on or about the 29th inst. The "Mogul" Line str. Montrose left United Kingdom on the 28th Jan. for Hongkong and

Far East via the Straits. The T.K.K. str. Hongkong Maru arrived at Ljuique on the 3rd inst., and will leave again on the 12th inst, and is expected here on the 18th

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KOBE	WARDHA	Brit. str.	_	E. W. Peck	. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	On 12th inst., at Noon.
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BOMBAY VIA BINGAPORE & COLUMBO	BOMBAT MARU	Jap. str.	_	T. Nognehi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst.
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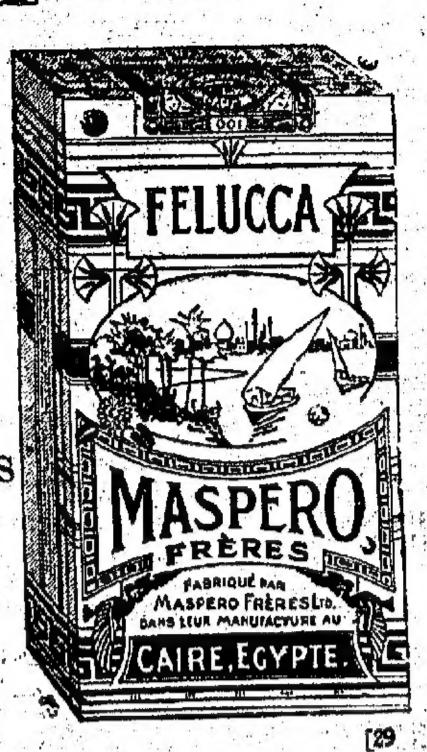


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